

ORDINANCE NO. 24-_____

ORDINANCE ____: TEMPORARY GRANT OF POWER TO TOWN CHAIR

WHEREAS, under § 60.24(1), the Town Board Chairperson has certain general powers and duties, including the authority to act on behalf of the Town Board to ensure that orders and ordinances are obeyed, and that peace and order are maintained in the Town;

WHEREAS, the Town Board has the authority to grant the Town Chairperson the authority to act on behalf of the Town Board where such authority is specifically granted;

WHEREAS, the Town Board has the authority under § 60.37 to delegate the authority to oversee town employees to any town official or employee;

WHEREAS, the Town of La Pointe had typically employed a Town Administrator to manage its affairs, but is currently searching for a new Town Administrator;

WHEREAS, the Town of La Pointe desires to authorize the Town Chairperson to supervise the various department heads so as to ensure that orders and ordinances are obeyed and that peace and order are maintained in the Town until a Town Administrator is hired;

THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of La Pointe ordains as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 144-1-A of the Municipal Code of the Town of La Pointe is hereby created to read as follows:

Ordinance Ch. 144-1-A. Town Chair.

- A. The Town Board of La Pointe grants the Town Chairperson the temporary authority to oversee and supervise any and all department heads until such time as a Town Administrator is hired. This temporary grant of authority shall automatically revert to the Town Administrator as soon as he or she takes office. This temporary grant of authority does not include the authority to terminate any department heads without further authorization from the Town Board.

Section 2: If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction or by any agency or of any kind by anyone else, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected.

Section 3: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in effect after passage and publication according to law.

APPROVED:

Glenn Carlson, Town Chair

ATTEST:

Alex Smith, Town Clerk